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From: MOSCOW  
 To: NEW YORK  
 No: 326

5 April 1945

To SERGEJ[i].

Reference no. 287[a]. "BAKLANOV"[ii]

[7 groups unrecovered]

in the past the maritime [C% neighbors][6 groups unrecovered]  
 "EL"[iii].

[72 groups unrecovered]

cultivation.

No. 2097

You are being named resident of the TYRE[iv] office.  
 Upon the arrival of "PETR"[v] use him as your assistant. Thor-  
 oughly [5 groups unrecovered] "PETR"

[46 groups unrecovered]

No. 2104

VIKTOR[vi]

Notes: [a] Not available.

Comments:

- [i] SERGEJ: Vladimir Sergeevich PRAVDIN.
- [ii] BAKLANOV: Unidentified cover-name, first occurrence.
- [iii] EL': i.e. FIR, Helen Grace SCOTT KEENAN.
- [iv] TYRE: NEW YORK CITY.
- [v] PETR: Unidentified cover-name, evidently not the Fifth Line personality, Aleksandr Petrovich GRACHEV. See also SAN FRANCISCO-MOSCOW no. 247 of 14 June 1946.
- [vi] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P. M. FITIN.

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